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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of

record and considered in connection with the examination of this application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a search report (copy enclosed) issued in the corresponding PCT application.

U.S. Patent No. 6,030,431 discloses a method for an improved energy input into a scrap bulk.

U.S. Patent No. 6,450,799 discloses a coherent jet system using liquid fuel flame shroud.

European Patent Publication EP0866138 discloses a method of introducing gas into a liquid.

French Patent Publication FR-2644558 discloses an electric arc furnace equipped with a burner (2) that includes a fuel (oil) conduit (6), with the compressed air being fed through the annular passage (5) between the outer tube (4) and the conduit (6), and with pulverized oil-oxygen mixture existing the tip 4a.

French Patent Publication FR-27681417 discloses a device for and a method of injecting gas and carbon in a furnace for melting metals, with the device including a fuel channel (4), at the end of which there is provided a

nozzle (5), with an oxygen conduit (8) extending into the fuel channel (4), and the carbon conduit (7) passing through the oxygen conduit (8).

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